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Application No.: 10/529,217) : Group Art Unit: 2622
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For: IMAGE SUPPLY DEVICE, RECORDING)
SYSTEM, AND RECORDING CONTROL :
METHOD) : April 8, 2008

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SIXTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign patent documents, together with English-language translations and/or abstracts thereof, are enclosed.

The required \$180.00 fee under 37 CFR § 1.17 (p) and § 1.97(d) is being paid electronically. Any additional fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. The required certification is provided below.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action dated January 8, 2008, issued in Japanese Patent Application No. 2005-082710, a counterpart to the present application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action is enclosed.

U.S. Patent No. 7,248,383, U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0061894, and published European Patent Application No. 1 363 186 are English-language counterparts to Japanese-language PCT Application No. WO 02/067106.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)

Each item of information in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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